

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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BROCK FREDIN,

Plaintiff,

--against--

District Court Case No. 17-CV-3058

LINDSEY MIDDLECAMP,

Defendants.

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BROCK FREDIN,

Plaintiff,

--against--

District Court Case No. 18-CV-466

GRACE MILLER,  
CATHERINE SCHAEFER,

Defendants.

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BROCK FREDIN,

Plaintiff,

--against--

District Court Case No. 20-CV-01929

JAMIE KREIL,

Defendant.

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## **REPLY**

Plaintiff Brock Fredin (“Plaintiff”), proceeding *pro se*, hereby submits this reply to Defendants February 5, 2021 response.

## **PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

In their response, Defendants submitted a declaration contending that a website [susanrichardnelson.com](http://susanrichardnelson.com) violated the Court’s November 23, 2020 Order. The declaration submitted by Defendants is yet another misrepresentation. The website in question does not violate the Court’s November 23, 2020 Order. If it did, the Court is a party to this litigation, which it is not. The Court signed the November 23, 2020 Order. Furthermore, the First Amendment protects criticism of public officials. Moreover, the website is not listed in the Court’s November 23, 2020 Order. The content provided by Defendants contains criticism only squarely centered on the Court. This is particularly so where Defendants declaration was likely a matter of a cached webpage. If the Court seeks to abuse its power yet again by signing orders to judge its own case then it will further provide justification for proving the Court’s pattern of personal attacks and abuse directed at Plaintiff. Finally, the Court’s ruthless and unscrupulous silencing of First Amendment exercise is evil. This is where the unscrupulous actions of the Court is used to silence exposure of Defendants violence. Anyone who is contributing energy to this evil action (namely Defendants, Defendants lawyers, clerks, deputies, or any court staff) is equally responsible for engaging in these evil actions. The Court’s actions (and any staff contributing) are insane, sick, disturbed, cowardly, evil and pathetic.

## **ARGUMENT**

1. In its November 23, 2020 Order, the Court did not prospectively issue a prior restraint asserted against criticism directed at the Court with respect to the preliminary injunction directed at Plaintiff. (*See Fredin v. Kreil*, Dock. No. 39.)

2. In her response to the Court's January 8, 2021 show cause, Ms. Lockner has again requested that Plaintiff be detained or fined with respect to the website [www.susanrichardnelson.com](http://www.susanrichardnelson.com). (*See Fredin v. Kreil*, Dock. No. 110; 126.)

3. The Court cannot retroactively request that criticism directed squarely at the Court is a violation of the November 23, 2020 Order. "[I]n the fair administration of justice no man can be judge in his own case." *In Walker v. Birmingham*, 388 U.S. 307, 87 S.Ct. 1824, 18 L.Ed.2d 1210 (1967).

4. The Court cannot silence First Amendment expression directed at the Court with respect to an injunction that the Court itself issues. "[C]riticism of public officials lies at the very core of speech protected by the First Amendment." *Peterson v. Kopp*, 754 F.3d 594, 602 (8th Cir. 2014)

5. More importantly, "here the status quo is the protection afforded citizens by the First Amendment to freely criticize public officials without fear of punishment. A[n] [] injunction preserves that right." *Cox v. McLean*, CV 14-199-M-DLC, at \*16-17 (D. Mont. Sep. 30, 2014)

### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth above, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court deny Defendants request and sanction Anne Lockner, K. Jon Breyer and Defendants.

Date: February 8, 2021

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s/ Brock Fredin

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